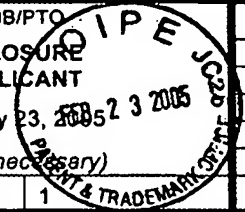


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO			Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Date Submitted: February 23, 2005 (use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	10/030,225
			Filing Date	06/27/2002
			First Named Inventor	Toshio OTA et al.
			Group Art Unit	1647
Sheet 1 of 1			Examiner Name	R. K. Hunnicutt
			Attorney Docket Number	084335-0153

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶
RKH	B1	"Homo Sapiens Serine Palmitoyl Transferase, Subunit II Gene, Complete CDS.; and Unknown Genes," Multimegabase Sequencing Group, Database EMBL, December 29, 1998, Abstract, XP-002309635.	
RKH	B2	"Hypothetical Protein," Multimega Sequencing Group, Database UniProt, May 1, 1999, Abstract, XP-002309636.	
RKH	B3	"Homo Sapiens mRNA Tail 1 Protein," Database EMBL, June 18, 2004, Abstract, XP-002309637.	
RKH	B4	ROSSI et al., "Tail 1: An Isthmin-Like Gene; Containing Type 1 Thrombospondin-Repeat and AMOP Domain, Mapped to ARVD1 Critical Region," Gene: An International Journal of Genes and Genomes, Elsevier Science Publishers, Vol. 335, No. 23, June 2004, pp. 101-108.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	---	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.